GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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COMPETITIVE EXAMS IN INDIAN LANGUAGES
RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have given the option that in all the competitive exams conducted by the UPSC and SSC for the recruitment in various services

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS` WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS

(SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (e): No, Sir. In pursuance of the resolution passed by the Parliament in January, 1968 the option to write answers in any of the languages included in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution of India has been extended only in the Civil Services (Main) Examination conducted by UPSC.The question of extension of this facility to other examinations conducted by UPSC is under the consideration of the Government on the basis of recommendations made by Dr. Satish Chandra Committee.

(f) & (g): In view of the importance and sensitivity of the matter and divergent views on the subject, Government`s endeavour is to seek a consensus and evolve a nationally acceptable policy after holding wider consultation with the State Governments and other concerned, efforts for which are on.